



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region Southeastern

USGS Quad(s) CRAIG D-2

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 102-70-10800

Name of Water Body *Barren Creek

☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☒ Addition

☐ Deletion

☐ Correction

☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # 24-861

Revision Year: 2025

Revision to: ☒ Atlas
☒ Catalog

Revision Code: C-9, ~~B-1~~ B-6

Adam Kohn 11-14-2024
Fisheries Scientist Date

Ron Bankert 10/16/2024
Habitat Operations Manager Date

Stephen Kohn 2 Oct 2024
AWC Project Biologist Date

Ron Hays 11/25/24
GIS Analyst Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
pink salmon	09/18/2024	✓		✓	✓

* **The information in this nomination was combined with and supersedes the information in Nom #24-831 to support the proposed updates to the AWC.

Comments:

Observer: Derek Kuda (Fish Biologist)
Stream 102-70-10800, Barren Creek which is located north of Sandy Beach on Prince of Wales Island. This nomination is extension of range of pink salmon observed farther upstream than earlier this September (See Nom 24-831).
Ground observations were made and documented adult pink salmon present up to a logjam 0.4 miles upstream. All total 28 adult pink salmon were observed from the pool above the bridge at low tide (1 male) to the logjam. No fish nor carcasses were found upstream of the logjam. At least 3 active redds were observed.
Coordinates (Lat,Long): (55.765594,-132.497669)

Name of Observer (please print): Derek Kuda

Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination)

Date: 10/01/2024

Agency: _____

Address: P.O. Box 19001 1312 Federal Way

Thorne Bay, AK 99919

~UPDATE/ADJUST upper hydrography segment of existing AWC Stream #102-70-10800.

~ADD local name ""Barren Creek" to existing AWC Stream #102-70-10800.

~ADD new species PINK salmon SPAWNING to existing AWC Stream #102-70-10800 ""Barren Creek".



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Anadromous Waters Catalog & Atlas

Region: Southeast

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Nomination proposes the following revisions:
(check all that apply)

☒ Addition

☐ Correction

☐ Deletion

☒ Supporting Information

AWC Number of Water Body: 102-70-10800
(if known)

Name of Water Body: Barren Creek
(if known)

☐ Official USGS
Name

☒ *Local or
Unofficial Name

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For fish observations, please provide the upper most point (Lat/Long) where any two individuals of observed species & life stage were documented. Please use Decimal Degree's with a minimum of 5 decimal places. Please see Supplemental Information Form if you need more room for species observation data and comments.

Species	Date Observed	Latitude	Longitude	Anadromous	Adult Presence	Spawning	Rearing
pink salmon	18-Sep-2024	55.765594	-132.497669	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish species, including, number of fish observed, photographs of each species & life stage observed or captured, sampling methods, duration and location(s) sampled, copies of data sheets and/or field notes, etc. Please attach a copy of a map showing location of lower and upper observed extents of each species & life stage, as well as other pertinent information such as specific locations of stream reaches where spawning or rearing individuals were observed or captured, and the location, type and heights of any barriers to fish fish passage, etc.

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Observers Signature: [Signature]

9/30/24

Observer Name: Derek Kuda
(Please Print)

Date

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Agency or Organization: U.S. Forest Service

Signature of Area Biologist

Date

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Thorne Bay, AK 99919

Name of Area Biologist (Please Print):

AWC Nomination Additional Supplement Barren Creek (102-70-10800) on 9/18/2024.

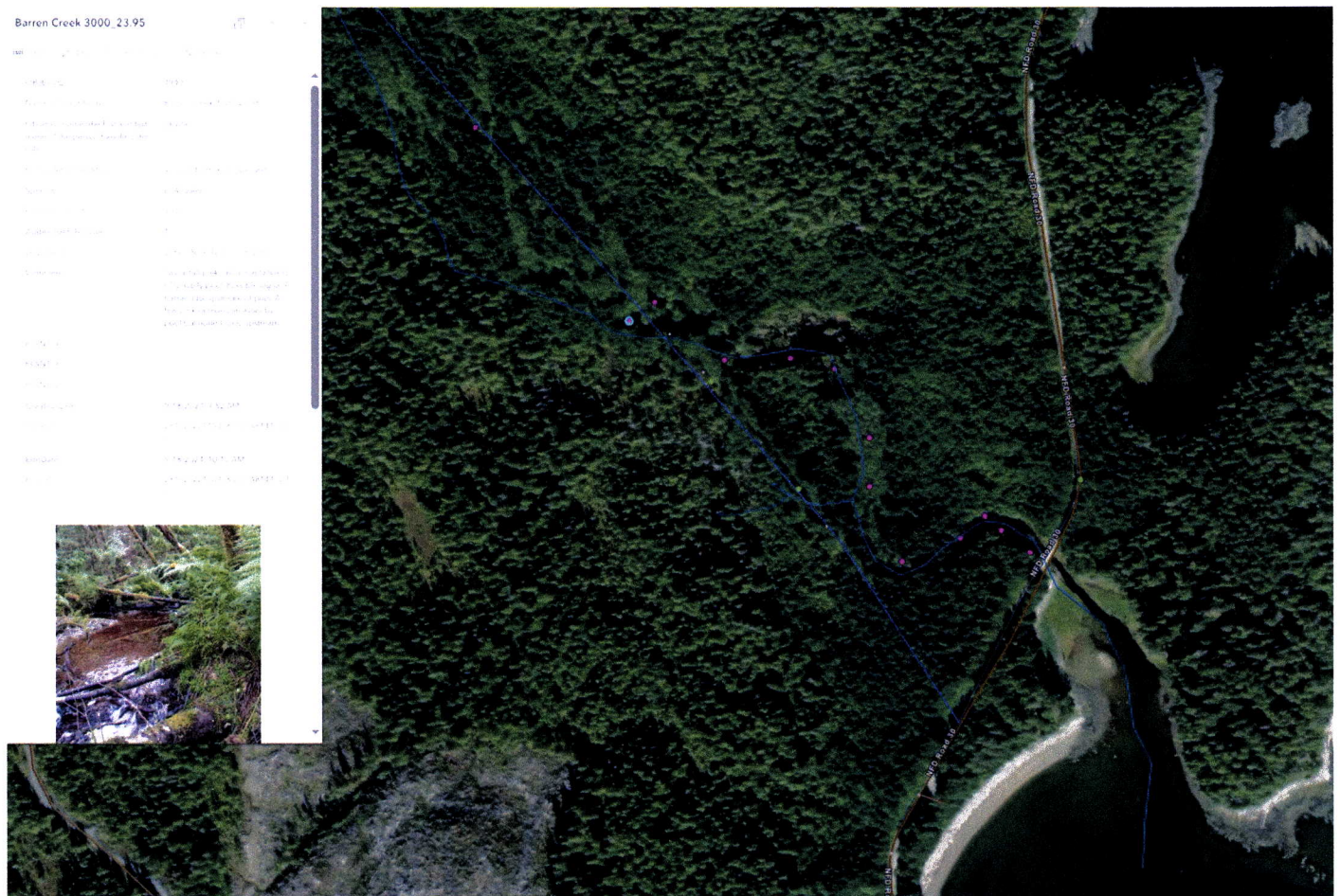


Figure 1. Most upstream point where adult pink salmon were observed on 9/18/2024 is highlighted.



Figure 2. At least 2 female pink salmon digging redds with several males nearby.



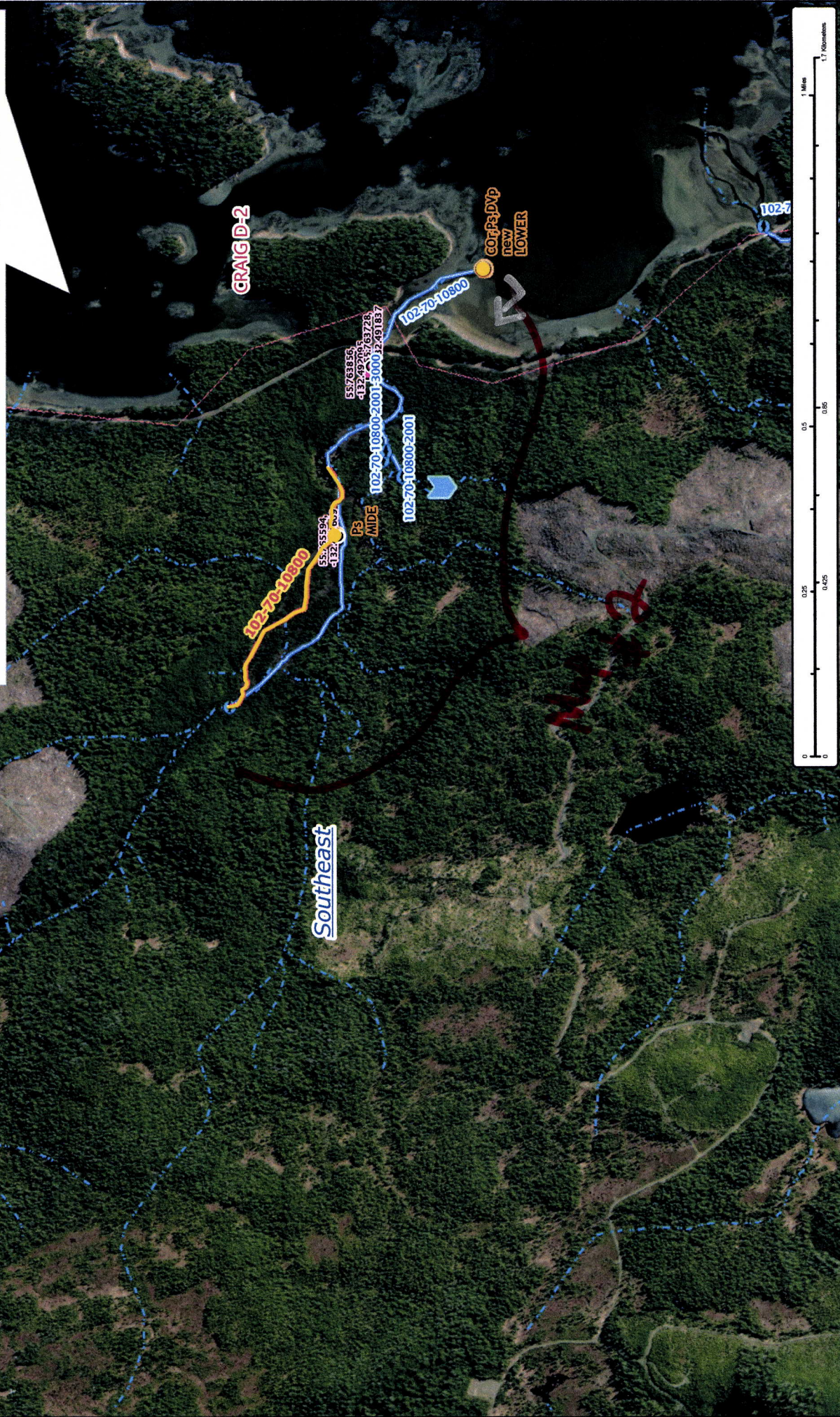
Figure 3. Female pink salmon on large redd with male nearby.



Figure 4. Logjam at head of pool with the most upstream pair of pink salmon observed. Carcass on logjam. No pink salmon nor carcasses were observed upstream of this logjam.

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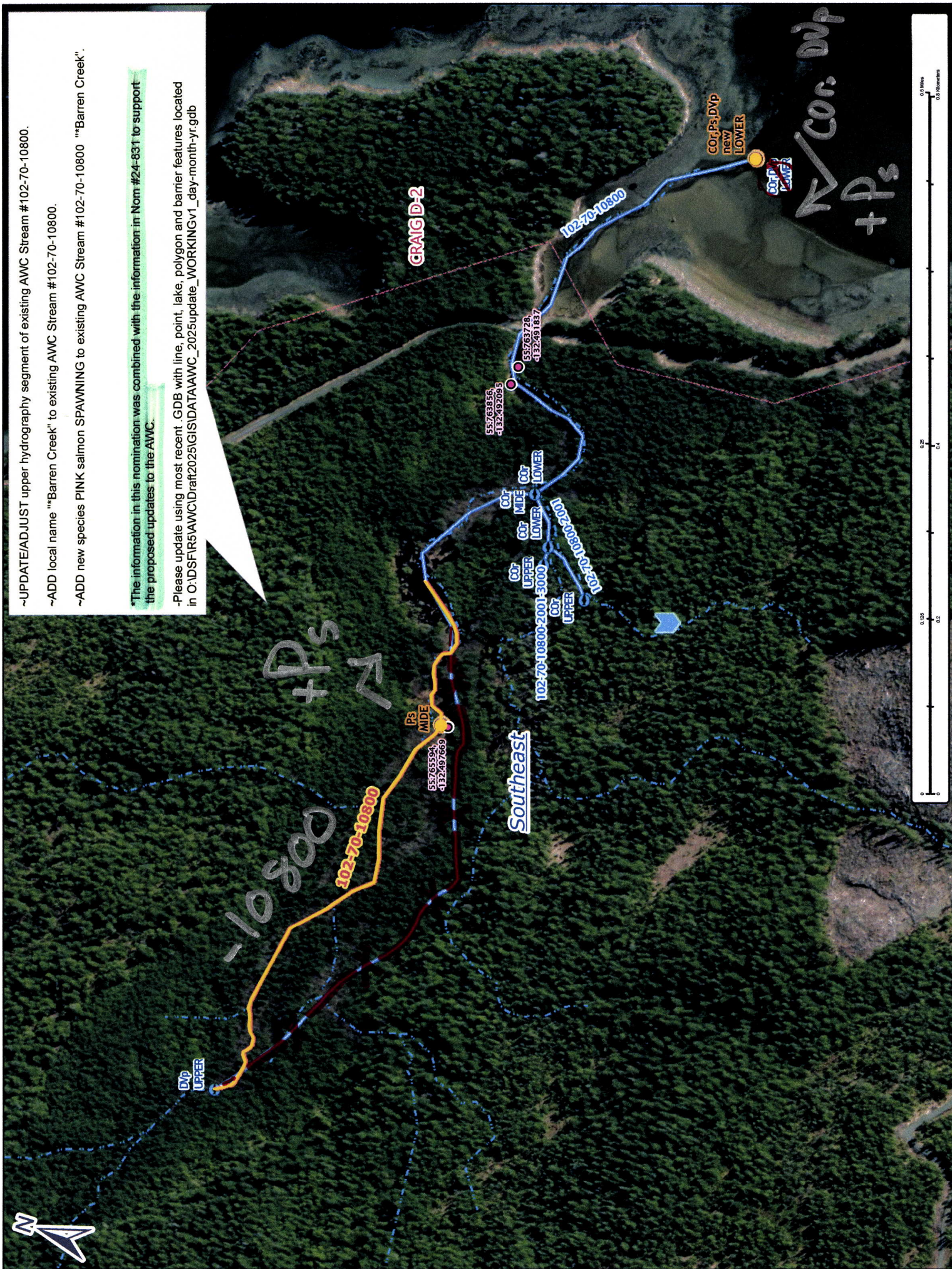
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Map #2

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